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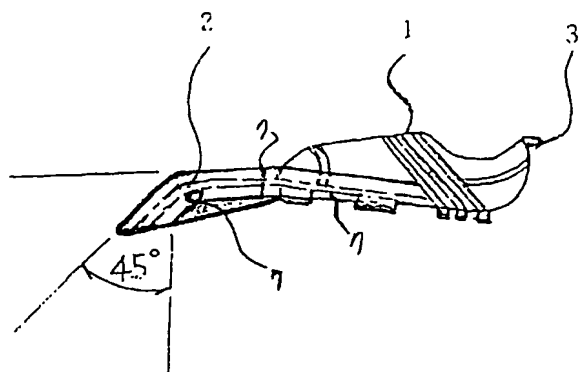
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(57) **Abstract:** Disclosed herein are swim fins having a length corresponding to about one and half times of a shoe length thereof. The swim fin comprises a silicone rubber shoe (1) and a hooked short plastic fin panel (2), which are formed by compression molding. In order to prevent a flow of water passing over the swim fin from being rapidly dispersed laterally, the fin panel (2) of the swim fin is bent downwardly by an angle of 45° to form a hooked end portion. The hooked end portion of the fin panel (2) is blocked at both sides thereof, and formed with an air/water circulation slot (7) at the respective blocked sides. Such a swim fin can increase a transmission effect of kicking motion energy when it draws water and push the drawn water backward. Especially, the swim fin generates a buoyancy propulsive force during butterfly stroke, thereby enabling the swimmer's body to easily rise to the water's surface.